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| Mission Summary--ARC LIGHT: 18 June 1965-15 November 1965 (All Costs in Millions of Dollars) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Mission Number | Nickname | Date(H) ^a | Bombs 750 lb | Cost of Bombs ^b | Aircraft | | | | Cost Bombs Plus Sorties |
| | | | | | B-52 | | KC-135 ^c | | |
| | | | | | Number Flown | Sortied Cost | Number Flown | Sortied Cost | |
| 1 | ARC LIGHT I | 18 Jun | 1,137 162 | \$.65 .07 | 30 | \$.78 | 30 | \$.21 | \$ 1.71 |
| 2 | DRUM FIRE I | 05 Jul | 1,317 | .76 | 30 | .78 | 30 | .21 | 1.75 |
| 3 | DRUM FIRE II | 07 Jul | 1,524 | .87 | 30 | .78 | 30 | .21 | 1.86 |
| 4 | FOX DEN | 17 Jul | 1,310 | .75 | 30 | .78 | 30 | .21 | 1.74 |
| 5 | CAR PARK II | 21 Jul | 1,363 | .78 | 31 | .80 | 31 | .22 | 1.80 |
| 6 | CHAIN SAW | 29 Jul | 1,420 | .82 | 30 | .78 | 30 | .21 | 1.81 |
| 7 | BIRCH BARK I | 02 Aug | 1,469 | .84 | 30 | .78 | 30 | .21 | 1.83 |
| 8 | BIRCH BARK II | 04 Aug | 1,403 | .81 | 30 | .78 | 30 | .21 | 1.80 |
| 9 | MAIN SPAR | 14 Aug | 1,442 | .83 | 30 | .78 | 30 | .21 | 1.82 |
| 10 | GEAR TRAIN I | 24 Aug | 1,324 | .76 | 30 | .78 | 30 | .21 | 1.75 |
| 11 | HOSE REEL I | 26 Aug | 611 | .35 | 12 | .31 | 12 | .08 | .74 |
| 12 | HOSE REEL II | 27 Aug | 510 | .29 | 12 | .31 | 12 | .08 | .68 |
| 13 | GEAR TRAIN II | 28 Aug | 459 | .26 | 9 | .23 | 9 | .06 | .55 |
| 14 | HOSE REEL III | 29 Aug | 255 | .15 | 6 | .16 | 6 | .04 | .35 |
| 15 | GEAR TRAIN III | 31 Aug | 408 | .23 | 9 | .23 | 9 | .06 | .52 |
| 16 | HOSE REEL IV | 31 Aug | 459 | .26 | 9 | .23 | 9 | .06 | .55 |
| 17 | THIRD BASE | 01 Sep | 1,529 | .88 | 30 | .78 | 30 | .21 | 1.87 |
| 18 | BIG STAG I | 04 Sep | 561 | .32 | 12 | .31 | 12 | .08 | .71 |
| 19 | SUN COVE I | 05 Sep | 1,479 | .85 | 30 | .78 | 30 | .21 | 1.84 |
| 20 | RIGHT GUARD | 07 Sep | 612 | .35 | 12 | .31 | 12 | .08 | .74 |
| 21 | MOUNTAIN TRAIL | 09 Sep | 1,530 | .88 | 30 | .78 | 30 | .21 | 1.87 |
| 22 | FAST MAIL | 11 Sep | 918 | .53 | 18 | .47 | 18 | .13 | 1.13 |

^aSaigon time.^bUnit cost 750 lb M117 bomb \$574. Unit cost 1,000 lb bomb \$406. (See TAB A, APPENDIX II.)^cOne KC-135 in support of each B-52.^dFor aircraft sortie costs see TAB B, APPENDIX II.^e162 1,000 lb bombs expended on ARC LIGHT I.

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| Mission Number | Nickname | Date(H) ^a | Bombs 750 lb | Cost of Bombs ^b | Aircraft | | | | Cost Bombs Plus Sorties |
| | | | | | B-52 | | KC-135 ^c | | |
| | | | | | Number Flown | Sortie Cost ^d | Number Flown | Sortie Cost ^d | |
| 23 | LONG ROPE | 13 Sep | 1,528 | \$.88 | 30 | \$.78 | 30 | \$.21 | \$ 1.87 |
| 24 | SUN COVE II | 15 Sep | 459 | .26 | 9 | .23 | 9 | .06 | .55 |
| 25 | TOP SPIN I | 16 Sep | 612 | .35 | 12 | .31 | 12 | .08 | .74 |
| 26 | FLAT ROOF | 17 Sep | 458 | .26 | 9 | .23 | 9 | .06 | .55 |
| 27 | HARD ROCK | 18 Sep | 916 | .53 | 18 | .47 | 18 | .13 | 1.13 |
| 28 | TOP SPIN II | 20 Sep | 459 | .26 | 9 | .23 | 9 | .06 | .55 |
| 29 | BIG STAG II | 20 Sep | 306 | .18 | 6 | .16 | 6 | .04 | .38 |
| 30 | NEW SONG I | 21 Sep | 918 | .53 | 18 | .47 | 18 | .13 | 1.13 |
| 31 | NEW SONG II | 24 Sep | 1,224 | .70 | 24 | .62 | 24 | .17 | 1.49 |
| 32 | SALES TAX | 24 Sep | 612 | .35 | 12 | .31 | 12 | .08 | .74 |
| 33 | FAR STAR | 26 Sep | 918 | .53 | 18 | .47 | 18 | .13 | 1.13 |
| 34 | TONE BEAT | 28 Sep | 612 | .35 | 12 | .31 | 12 | .08 | .74 |
| 35 | OIL WELL | 30 Sep | 918 | .53 | 18 | .47 | 18 | .13 | 1.13 |
| 36 | LOW HEDGE | 01 Oct | 612 | .35 | 12 | .31 | 12 | .08 | .74 |
| 37 | NEW POINT | 03 Oct | 918 | .53 | 18 | .47 | 18 | .13 | 1.13 |
| 38 | STRONG POINT I | 04 Oct | 762 | .44 | 15 | .39 | 15 | .10 | .93 |
| 39 | STRONG POINT II | 06 Oct | 765 | .44 | 15 | .39 | 15 | .10 | .93 |
| 40 | HIGH TIDE I | 07 Oct | 459 | .26 | 9 | .23 | 9 | .06 | .55 |
| 41 | HIGH TIDE II | 08 Oct | 458 | .26 | 9 | .23 | 9 | .06 | .55 |
| 42 | PAPER SACK | 09 Oct | 306 | .18 | 6 | .16 | 6 | .04 | .38 |
| 43 | DOOR HINGE I | 10 Oct | 407 | .23 | 8 | .21 | 8 | .06 | .50 |
| 44 | DOOR HINGE II | 10 Oct | 408 | .23 | 8 | .21 | 8 | .06 | .50 |

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| Mission Number | Nickname | Date(H) ^a | Bombs 750 lb | Cost of Bombs ^b | Aircraft | | | | Cost Bombs Plus Sorties |
| | | | | | B-52 | | KC-135 ^c | | |
| | | | | | Number Flown | Sortie ^d Cost | Number Flown | Sortie ^d Cost | |
| 45 | DOOR HINGE III | 10 Oct | 408 | \$.23 | 8 | \$.21 | 8 | \$.06 | \$.50 |
| 46 | MATCH TIP I | 12 Oct | 1,325 | .76 | 30 | .78 | 30 | .21 | 1.75 |
| 47 | MATCH TIP II | 14 Oct | 918 | .53 | 18 | .47 | 18 | .13 | 1.13 |
| 48 | WATER SKI IV | 16 Oct | 1,163 | .67 | 24 | .62 | 24 | .17 | 1.46 |
| 49 | WHITE STONE | 18 Oct | 1,217 | .70 | 24 | .62 | 24 | .17 | 1.49 |
| 50 | NIGHT MIGHT II | 21 Oct | 306 | .18 | 6 | .16 | 6 | .04 | .38 |
| 51 | NIGHT MIGHT IV | 21 Oct | 306 | .18 | 6 | .16 | 6 | .04 | .38 |
| 52 | NIGHT MIGHT V | 21 Oct | 305 | .17 | 6 | .16 | 6 | .04 | .38 |
| 53 | HOOR HAND | 22 Oct | 1,224 | .70 | 24 | .62 | 24 | .17 | 1.49 |
| 54 | OVAL TRACK | 22 Oct | 612 | .35 | 12 | .31 | 12 | .08 | .74 |
| 55 | FINE SAND | 29 Oct | 918 | .53 | 18 | .47 | 18 | .13 | 1.13 |
| 56 | CAPE COD I | 31 Oct | 306 | .18 | 6 | .16 | 6 | .04 | .38 |
| 57 | CAPE COD II | 31 Oct | 459 | .26 | 9 | .23 | 9 | .06 | .55 |
| 58 | CAPE COD III | 31 Oct | 300 | .17 | 6 | .16 | 6 | .04 | .37 |
| 59 | BIG BEN I | 01 Nov | 611 | .35 | 12 | .31 | 12 | .08 | .74 |
| 60 | BIG BEN II | 03 Nov | 916 | .53 | 18 | .47 | 18 | .13 | 1.13 |
| 61 | BIG BEN III | 04 Nov | 612 | .35 | 12 | .31 | 12 | .08 | .74 |
| 62 | CAPE COD V | 06 Nov | 612 | .35 | 12 | .31 | 12 | .08 | .74 |
| 63 | DICE ROLL I | 08 Nov | 908 | .52 | 18 | .47 | 18 | .13 | 1.12 |
| 64 | DICE ROLL II | 09 Nov | 612 | .35 | 12 | .31 | 12 | .08 | .74 |
| 65 | FAST RACE I | 11 Nov | 918 | .53 | 18 | .47 | 18 | .13 | 1.13 |
| 66 | FAST RACE II | 11 Nov | 918 | .53 | 18 | .47 | 18 | .13 | 1.13 |

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| Mission Number | Nickname | Date(H) ^a | Bombs 750 lb | Cost of Bombs ^b | Aircraft | | | | Cost Bombs Plus Sorties |
| | | | | | B-52 | | KC-135 ^c | | |
| | | | | | Number Flown | Sortie ^d Cost | Number Flown | Sortie ^d Cost | |
| 67 | FAST RACE III | 13 Nov | 306 | \$.18 | 6 | \$.16 | 6 | \$.04 | \$.38 |
| 68 | CAT PAW I | 13 Nov | 306 | .18 | 6 | .16 | 6 | .04 | .38 |
| 69 | CAT PAW II | 14 Nov | 153 | .09 | 3 | .08 | 3 | .02 | .19 |
| 70 | CAT PAW III | 14 Nov | 153 | .09 | 3 | .08 | 3 | .02 | .19 |
| 71 | CAT PAW IV | 14 Nov | 153 | .09 | 3 | .08 | 3 | .02 | .19 |
| 72 | CAT PAW V | 14 Nov | 306 | .18 | 6 | .16 | 6 | .04 | .38 |
| 73 | CAT PAW VI | 14 Nov | 306 | .18 | 6 | .16 | 6 | .04 | .38 |
| 74 | IVORY TUSK | 15 Nov | 918 | .53 | 18 | .47 | 18 | .13 | 1.13 |
| Grand Totals | | | 56,712 | \$32.53 | 1,153 | \$29.83 | 1,153 | \$ 8.05 | \$70.41 |

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